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Media Advisory

Congressman Carson to be Honored by the Alzheimer's Association

Congressman Carson will Receive Maureen Reagan Memorial Award

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Washington, D.C. – Eastern Oklahoma Congressman Brad Carson (D-OK) announced today that he will be honored with the Maureen Reagan Memorial Award from the Oklahoma and Arkansas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Congressman Carson is receiving this award for his support of Alzheimer's research and other Alzheimer's issues. This regional award has only been given once before, making Congressman Carson only the second person to receive this honor. The award will be presented at the Alzheimer's Association's Celebration of Excellence luncheon at 12:00 p.m. CST, on March 2, 2004 at the Tulsa Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center. Congressman Carson's wife, Julie Carson, will accept the on his behalf. The National Vice President of Public Policy and Program Services, Stephen McConnell, PhD will assist in the presentation of this award.

"I am deeply moved to receive this special honor from the Alzheimer's Association," said Congressman Carson. "This is a wonderful organization that works tirelessly not only to find a cure for Alzheimer's, but also to better the lives of Alzheimer's patients and their families. I am committed to doing all that I can in Washington to support Alzheimer's research and the needs of individuals dealing with Alzheimer's."